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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 7-2004) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 8932-1035-999 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37CFR 1.5) 10/518866 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CH2002/000337 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 21, 2002 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 21, 2002 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Bone Screw | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MUNRO, Chad; SENN, Peter | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An (unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute amendment.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13^{ter} 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> | | | |

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| US APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.51) 10/518866 | | | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER | |
| 21. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (A) (1) - (5)): <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$1,110.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$950.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$790.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$750.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$950.00 | | | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). | | | | | | \$ | 130.00 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE X | | | | |
| Total Claims | 12 - 20 | 0 | \$18.00 | | | 0 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | 0 | \$88.00 | = | | 0 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + 300.00 | - | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS= | | | | = | \$ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | - | \$ | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | = | \$ | 1080.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | | | 130.00 | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE | | | | = | \$ | 1210.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). x \$40.00 per property | | | | | \$ | 0 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED | | | | = | \$ | 1210.00 | |
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3013 to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | | | |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Other instructions | | | | | | | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All correspondence for this application should be mailed to JONES DAY 20583 | | | | | | | |
| 24. <input type="checkbox"/> All telephone inquiries should be made to | | | | | | | |
| <i>By Giuseppe Molaro Ref No. 53,039</i> For Brian M. Rothery <i>Giuseppe Molaro</i> NAME SIGNATURE REG. NO. DATE | | | | | | | |
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